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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 3644

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Examiner: Abbott, Yvonne Renee

APPLICATION NO: 10/521,104

Confirmation Number: 7063

FILED: JANUARY 11, 2005

FOR: VACCINE AGAINST SALMONID RICKETTSIAL SEPTICAEMIA  
BASED ON ARTHROBACTER CELLS.**MS: Amendment**Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT / AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement / Amendment is being filed because the Office issued a Restriction Requirement having a mail date of August 25, 2006 and having a one month shortened statutory period for filing of the response. This Response to Restriction Requirement /Amendment is being filed on the above indicated date which is on or before September 25, 2006 (the one month shortened statutory period for response). As such, no extension of time is necessary. If an extensions of time is necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, the Commissioner is requested to deduct the necessary fee from Deposit Account 19-0134.

Amendment to the Claims follow. The Remarks section follows the claim amendments.